

XVII.—*Obituary.*

WE have heard with great regret of the sudden death of our fellow-member, Mr. E. Gibson, whose last paper filled much of the January number. Living as he did to a great extent in South America, he was not so much among us as most of our contributors, but his memory was kept green by a series of articles contributed to 'The Ibis' from 1879 to the present time. They all deal with the ornithology of Argentina and its neighbours; for instance, one was entitled "Ornithological Notes from Buenos Ayres," another "Notes on the Birds of Paysandu, Republic of Uruguay." Mr. Gibson was also much concerned in Selater and Hudson's 'Argentine Ornithology,' while his work was always characterized by great thoroughness and fullness of detail. At such places as the head-station at Yngleses, within reach of the coast as well as the interior of the country, he was specially well posted for general observation of migratory or of residential birds. In fact, it will be exceptionally difficult to fill the place of so expert a field-naturalist in that district of the Southern Hemisphere. He died on October 26, 1919.

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XVIII.—*Notices of recent Ornithological Publications.**Bangs on the Jungle-Fowl and a new Hawk.*

[The Name of the Common Jungle Fowl. By Outram Bangs and Thomas Edward Penard.

A new Red-shouldered Hawk from the Florida Keys. Proc. New Eng. Zool. Club, vol. vii. pp. 23-25, 35.]

In the first article the authors discuss the nomenclature of the three subspecies of *Gallus*. They conclude that *Gallus gallus* is applicable to the Bengal form, and must not be rejected.

In the second paper Mr. Bangs describes a new subspecies (*Buteo lineatus extimus*) from Florida.